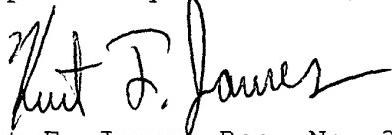


REMARKS

Claims 5-7, 9, 12, 13, 16-19, 21, 24, 26 and 27 are amended herein. Claims 1-27 will be pending upon entry of this amendment.

Please enter the amendment prior to calculation of the fees for filing this application. Consideration and allowance of claims 1-27 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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